

## NO THROUGH CARS TO BRIGHTWOOD YET

Even If They Are Ordered  
Operation Will Be Long  
Time Delayed.

## HEARING ON THE QUESTION IS HELD

Companies Say Service Is Limited  
to Designations in Their  
Charters.

Brightwood's through car service hangs by a thread. Even if the Interstate Commerce Commission decides for the public and against the street car magnates, it will be many months before an order to establish the long-hoped-for service is issued.

The right of a street railway company to limit its service to the destinations designated in its charter, is the legal proposition advanced by Counsel Joseph J. Darlington for the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission at its public session yesterday afternoon in the audience chamber in the American National Bank Building.

First Vice President Ward Thron appeared for the street car companies. He had a letter from Mr. Darlington, in which the latter explained his inability to be present.

### Continuance Is Refused.

Forty-eight hours before, the street railway officials were notified that the commission would hear their views on the legal phase of the proposed order to establish the through service. Ten days' grace was asked by Mr. Thron yesterday, but the commission refused the continuance because it will adjourn tomorrow, not to meet again for several months. Permission to file the brief of the companies' argument was not given, but will be considered by the commission. It is said that this will be granted so that the separate commissioners and their counsel may consider the question wherever they happen to be.

Mr. Darlington's contention that the commission is without power to order through cars applies only to cases where the cars of one company are ordered to proceed over the tracks of another company. This, he holds, forces the company to do a business not contemplated by its charter, which authorizes it to operate cars between specifically named points, according to franchise rights granted by Congress.

### Companies' Views Asked.

The hearing yesterday afternoon lasted only about ten minutes, the case being at once taken under advisement by the commission.

No order to run through cars had yet been issued, but, scenting the legal difficulty, the commission asked the companies' counsel to give his views. But the recommendation to make such an order was recently reported to the commission by the District Electric and Railway Commission, the secondary investigating branch of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is assigned to hold hearings on street car complaints and with making recommendations for action to the main commission.

## BAPTIST MEETING BEGINS ON MONDAY

Columbia Association Will Hold  
Annual Gathering in  
Grace Church.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Columbia Association of the Baptist Churches will be held in the Grace Baptist Church, Ninth street and South Carolina avenue southeast, beginning Monday and lasting until Thursday.

The annual sermon will be delivered by the Rev. C. P. Stanley, of West Washington Baptist Church, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The morning exercises will be largely devotional, and will be led by the Rev. H. T. Stevenson, the Rev. A. K. Wright, and the Rev. B. S. Wright. It is expected that the report of the committee on the suppression of the liquor traffic, by Charles E. Fairman, and the report of the committee on education, by Dr. E. E. Richardson, will bring out some of the most interesting discussions of the meeting.

On Wednesday morning the Rev. Weston Bruner, D. D., will deliver an address on the "Revival Spirit in Our Churches."

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Clerk at Speaker's Desk Is  
Man Who Finds Precedents for All Rulings.

## WORK AS AUTHOR GETS HIM PRAISE

Erudite Digger Compiles Authoritative Book on Parliamentary Procedure in United States.

A good many people may have wondered just what Asher Hinds is doing when he isn't running the House of Representatives—and it should be stated right here that it isn't J. G. Cannon, U. J. (meaning Uncle Joe), of Danville, Ill., who bosses the House, it's A. Hinds—but they can stop wondering right now.

Asher Hinds is an author. More than that, Asher Hinds is a good author, which is quite different from being just an ordinary literary person.

Now it's likely that most every man who goes frequently to the House press gallery and it's really believable that every journalist who saunters about the news emporium on the Senate side, knows that Asher Hinds runs the House.

When there's a hot debate flowing over the hall of the House, when John Wesley Gaines is biting holes in the tobacco trust or chewing a chunk out of some other octopus, or when John Sharp Williams is lambasting everybody who ever looked crossways at a Republican, it is up to Asher Hinds to shut them or him off.

### Asher Whispers His.

"Back in 1799," whispers Asher to Uncle Joseph, who stands up and pounds with the gavel in his left hand while he puts his right hand up to his right ear so that he may hear—what Asher is saying—"there was a similar point raised and the Speaker decided that under the Constitution of Honoluh it couldn't be done."

"Bang," goes the gavel. "The gentleman is out of order," murmurs the Speaker deprecatingly, as if he hates to take the money.

"But, Mr. Speaker," interjects the disgruntled member.

"For what purpose does the gentleman rise," says Uncle Joseph, with a very pained expression and a very weeping accent.

The gentleman sits down, Uncle Joe looks happy and Asher goes down to the House restaurant to get a sandwich and a cup of coffee so that the wheels of parliamentary procedure may run without friction or lost motion.

And Mr. Hinds has been doing that for so long, with Republican and Democratic Speakers—and he's likely to keep doing it, too, because he is a parliamentary clerk to the Speaker, and he looks at the members as but the concrete expression of rules—that it's become second nature to him.

Along about thirteen years ago, before he came down to Washington with Speaker Reed, in fact, he decided that there should be a collection of data showing the parliamentary rulings of the House of Representatives.

### Always on the Job.

From that on it's really a short story, but it's one that is short because Mr. Hinds makes it so. In all the time he



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**ASHER HINDS,**  
Parliamentary Clerk to the House; Also  
an Author.

has been connected with the House he has been going ahead with this work.

He has gathered an immense amount of material, a great part of which took much digging and a great deal of thought to make presentable.

In all, Mr. Hinds has collected enough data to fill five volumes and have some left over for three volumes of index-digests which in themselves are remarkable.

In all there are more than 8,600 pages filled with data that will prove most valuable, certainly the most valuable that has ever been collected that shows the parliamentary procedure and rulings in this country.

The books go back to the foundation of this Government and come right up to the present time. There is no question but that they will form the nucleus of a library on parliamentary procedure in this country, and that they will be invaluable to statesmen and near-statesmen.

If it hadn't been for an unforeseen delay in the delivery of a certain kind of white paper, which the Government is using to insure longevity to the precious books, they would have been off the Government Printing Office presses before the next session begins.

It is probable now, however, that the books will not be in the hands of the members of Congress until January 1 or possibly a little later.

### HAD ROUGH VOYAGE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The steamship President Lincoln, which arrived today from Hamburg, Boulogne, and Plymouth, encountered heavy weather on Thursday and yesterday. The storm was a northwester with high seas, and most of the passengers remained in their staterooms. Arnold B. Ehrlich, of this city, a first cabin passenger, who did venture out was thrown violently against a railing and his left leg was broken near the ankle.

## SCHOLARLY BISHOP WILL MAKE ADDRESS

Dr. Fallows Comes to Speak  
at Associated Charities Meeting.

Distinguished as soldier, scholar and preacher is the Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, who is to deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities, which is to be held in the First Congregational Church, Wednesday evening.

He was born in England, but came to this country when a boy. He finished his studies in the University of Wisconsin. While engaged in educational work and preaching, the civil war broke out, and he was one of the first preachers to volunteer. Becoming chaplain of the Thirty-second Wisconsin, he served until illness forced him to leave the field.

### Organizes Regiments.

When President Lincoln was in great need of men, Fallows became a recruiting agent and organized two regiments among the college men of the country. He became colonel of the Forty-ninth Wisconsin, and was breveted brigadier general before he left the service.

When the war was over he immediately returned to the pulpit, serving for six years as pastor of the Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Milwaukee. He served as educator and preacher in the Methodist Church for many years, but finally joined Bishop Cummins, of Kentucky, in organizing the Reformed Episcopal Church.

### Writes Many Books.

He is the author of the following books: "Bright and Happy Homes," "The Home Beyond," "Synonyms and Antonyms," "Handbook of Abbreviations and Contractions," "Handbook of Brilicisms, Americanisms, Etc.," "Supplemental Dictionary of the English Language," "Webster's Encyclopaedic Dictionary," "Past Noon," "The Bible Looking Glass," "Life of Samuel Adams," "Splendid Deeds of American Heroes," "Popular and Critical Biblical Encyclopedia," "Story of the American Flag," "Science of Health," "Christian Philosophy" and "Memory Culture" (in preparation).

Bishop Fallows was chairman of the committees on religious exercises of the Peace Jubilee, the autumn festival, and of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held in Chicago.

## POLICEMEN RAISED TO HIGHER GRADE

Nine Members of Force Promoted  
From Class Two to  
Three.

The following members of the police force were yesterday promoted by order of Major Sylvester from privates of class 2 to class 3, which carries with it an additional compensation of \$10 a month: C. R. Brown, M. Collins, A. B. Clark, C. E. Ehlers, L. I. H. Edwards, J. R. Keech, J. M. Smith, G. S. Weber, and A. L. Walters.

Louis Trumbo, recently transferred from the central office to the Second precinct, was promoted to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mounted Policeman Yetton. He will do patrol duty in the outlying districts of the Ninth precinct. Trumbo has made an unusually good record during his fifteen years' service in the department, and for several years he was in charge of all complaints about stolen and lost bicycles. In this capacity he recovered hundreds of stolen bicycles.



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White Irish Point Lace Curtains; regular price, \$4.00 pair; Special price, \$3.25	\$3.50 Couch Covers; choice of two patterns, \$2.65
White Irish Point Lace Curtains; regular price, \$5.00 pair; Special price, \$4.35	\$4.50 Couch Covers; Oriental patterns, \$3.40
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